

Backcountry Permit Request Form

Grand Canyon National Park

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Submit form by Fax (928-638-2125) or mail (Backcountry Information Center, Grand Canyon National Park, PO Box 129, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023).

Name _____
Address _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Country _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
of people _____ # of stock _____

Trailhead Vehicle 1 (State/Lic. Plate) _____

Trailhead Vehicle 2 (State/Lic. Plate) _____

Organization _____

Note: If this is part of a larger group obtaining more than one permit, you must enter an Organization name. Because of the potential damages caused by social trailing, regulations stipulate that all permits are void when a group obtains multiple permits for the same campground or use area for the same night. The alternative for these "larger groups" is to obtain permits for smaller groups and ensure the itineraries for these permits never bring more than one of the permits into the same campground or use area on the same night. If your permit is for 6 or less people, please keep gatherings to a maximum of 6 and select areas where impact to the canyon will be minimized. Please include the name of your "larger group" as your "Organization" name.

First Choice:

Date	Use Area or Campsite
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

(itinerary requests can be longer than 6 nights)

Second Choice:

Date	Use Area or Campsite
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

Third Choice: (attach additional choices as needed)

Date	Use Area or Campsite
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

Willing to accept variations to:

☐ Start Date between _____ and _____
☐ Campsites
☐ Trip length - *this will affect cost*
minimum nights:____, maximum nights:____

Option for those requesting large group space:

☐ If space for a large group (7-11 people) is not available, I will accept a permit for 6 people.

Frequent Hiker Membership Program (Costs \$25 for a year and waives the \$10 permit fee for 12 months. Members are still responsible for the \$5 per person per night charge and for park entrance fees upon arrival.)

☐ I am already a member ☐ Please enroll me for 1 year for \$25 ☐ No thanks

Payment Information: (Pay by Credit Card or Check. Denied requests will not incur a charge. **Payments are non-refundable.**)

Credit Card Number: - - Exp. Date: /

Total Authorized Permit Cost \$ _____ (\$10 fee plus \$5 per person per night, all non-refundable)

Cardholder Name _____ Authorizing Signature _____

2007 Spring Corridor Permits – last updated January 10, 2007

The busy season has arrived at Grand Canyon's Backcountry Information Center. Fifty or more permit requests continue to arrive daily but corridor campsites are already full for most dates in the popular months of March, April, and May.

As of January 10th, backcountry statistics were as follows:

March 2007

- Bright Angel Campground 84.4% full
- Indian Garden 84.84% full

Most remaining campsites are in the first week of the month.

April 2007

- Bright Angel Campground FULL
- Indian Garden 94.89% full

Any unexpected availability is the result of cancellations. Cancellations are uncommon.

May 2007

- Bright Angel Campground 96.93% full
- Indian Garden 94.87% full
- Cottonwood Campground 87.8% full

Most remaining campsites are in the first half of the month, before the North Rim opens on May 15.

Visitors who are unable to obtain advance permit requests for this spring should consider the following options:

- **Last-Minute Permits:** Several campsites in each campground (Bright Angel, Indian Garden, and Cottonwood) are made available each morning for the next day. For best chance of success arrive at Grand Canyon National Park two or more days before you wish to backpack. Go to the Backcountry Information Center and get a waitlist number. Return to the Backcountry Information Center by 8am the next morning. Campsites are awarded to the lowest numbers present. Those who do not obtain a permit the first morning will receive a lower number for the following morning.
- **Day Hike:** Camp at Mather Campground this spring and day hike on South Rim trails. After the North Rim opens on May 15, camp at the North Rim Campground and day hike on North Rim trails.
- **Change Months:** Plan your Grand Canyon hike for fall, when temperatures in the inner canyon are again more moderate. Late September, October, and November are great for Grand Canyon backpacking and there is still plenty of time to successfully obtain permits. September, October, and November permits will become available May 1, June 1, and July 1 (respectively). Apply by fax the first day for greatest likelihood of success.

Popular spring dates typically full the earliest day they become available. Plan ahead and apply for permits early!